

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 42

Relating to: the appointment of the secretary of natural resources.

By Representatives Black, Zepnick, Molepske, Sherman, Van Akkeren, Hubler, Hebl, Berceau, Pope-Roberts, Pocan, Boyle, Smith and Hraychuck; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Miller, Carpenter, Lassa, Risser, Hansen, Lehman, Breske and Sullivan.

January 30, 2007 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison, Mursau, Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl and Mason.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Spencer Black — 77th Assembly District
- Greg Kazmierski — Safari Club International- Dairyland Chapter
- Carl Schoettel — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Scott Maves — National Wild Turkey Federation- WI Chapter
- Herb Behnke, Shawano
- George Meyer — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Ralph Fritsch — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Sandy Heidel, Onalaska
- Jeff Nania — Wisconsin Waterfowl
- Gary Steffen — Wisconsin Science Professionals
- Ed Harvey Jr. — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Dave Ladd, Dodgeville
- Jim McCaulley — Conservation Congress
- Scott McAuley — Wisconsin Trappers Association
- Richard Wedepold, Madison
- Tom Thoresen — Wisconsin League of Conservative Voters, Association of Retired Conservationists
- Dick Raudhuin, Sturgeon Bay
- Jennifer Giegerich — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Todd Zeuske — Wisconsin Bowhunters Association

- Brad Wagner — WWA & Wisconsin Conservative Congress-Dane County
- John Weber, Buffalo City
- Mark Noll — Buffalo County Conservation Club
- Kendra Wochos — Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Chas Weier — Wisconsin Federation of G.L. Sport Fishing Clubs
- Dan Cichantek — Manitowoc County Fish and Game
- Frank Reith — Wisconsin Conservation Congress, WI League of Conservative Voters
- Larry Osegard — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Gary Klonowski, Madison
- Don Hammes — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Edward Frank — Wisconsin Sharp-Tailed Grouse Society
- Merlin Becker — Wisconsin Woodland Association
- Gene Echler — Sheboygan County Conservation Association
- Ken Anderson — Vilas County Delegation, Conservation Congress
- John Wetzel — La Crosse County Conservation Alliance, Brice Prairie Conservation Association
- Jim Swanson — WI Muzzle Loader Association
- Daniel D. Carroll — Wisconsin Trappers Association, Conservation Congress
- Perry Pierre, Seymour
- Caryl Terrell — Sierra Club- John Muir Chapter
- Dr. Lyle Nauman — Izaak Walton League, Wisconsin Division
- Thomas R. Hansen, Green Bay
- Bob Haase — Musky Clubs Alliance, Trout Unlimited Control- Wisconsin Chapter
- Gerald Hellenbrand — Capital City Muskies Inc.
- Constance F. Threinen, Middleton
- Philip H. Lewis — Marshall Erdman Academy of Sustainable Design
- Charles Paine, Menasha
- Jerry Knuth — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Lori Grant — River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Jessica Garrels, Madison
- Jeff Smith — Wisconsin Trout Unlimited
- Peter Murray, Madison — Wisconsin Association of G-
- Wally Trudeau — Conservation Congress
- Pat Osborne — Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin
- Bob Fassbender — Wisconsin Economic Development Association

Appearances Against

- Scott Manley — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Rod Vander Loop, Green Bay
- Lola Lechner — Wisconsin Bow Hunters
- Mary Jo Kopecky, Madison
- Bill Kirchmeyer — Conservation Congress WBH
- Harry Meinking — La Crosse County Conservation, West Salem Rod & Gun Alliance
- Curt Meine — Aldo Leopold Foundation
- Paul Wilberscheid, Nashotah
- Eugene M. Roark, Madison
- Anne Sayers — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Wendy Weisensel, Barneveld
- Dave Marshall, Barneveld
- Ken Wiesner, Madison
- Dale Morey, Poynette
- Al Phelan — Conservation Congress of Dane County, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- William A. Johnson, Pardeeville
- Jayne Mieyer — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Rachael Carlson, Madison
- Erin O'Brien — WI Wetlands Association
- Richard Wedepohl, Madison
- James Houck — Walworth County Conservation Congress
- Bill Buksyk — Twin City Rod and Gun Club
- Dick Koerner, Neenah
- Lawrence Freitag — Wisconsin Wildlife Association, Wisconsin Sports Fishermen Federation
- Thomas Gulash — Wisconsin Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs
- Ken Risley — Green County Conservation Congress
- Lloyd Lechner — Wisconsin Bow Hunters
- Robert Baumeister, Madison
- Kent Klepinger, Stoughton
- David Jeston — Friends of the Lower Wisconsin River
- Robert Walton, Windsor
- Gerald Ernst — IWLA State Division
- George Guyant — Izaak Walton League
- Charles Pils, Madison
- Lynne L. Hettrick — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association

- Michael Rogers — Conservation Congress, NWTF, Hound Hunters
- Bradley Hasheider — Conservation Congress
- Gabe Kirchner — AFT- Wisconsin
- Charlie Brown — WMLA
- Carolyn Brown — Wisconsin Muzzle Loaders Association
- Robert Wilbenschied — Calumet County Conservation Congress
- Robert Haase — Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin, Central Wisconsin Trout Unlimited
- Doug Burrows — EC Rod & Gun Club, WI Wildlife Federation
- Jim Swanson — WI Muzzle Loaders Association
- Gwen Campbell — WI Trappers Association, Inc.
- Sherman Jacobson — WFT
- Michael Arrowood — Walleyes For Tomorrow
- Wayne Schroeder — Conservation Congress
- Perry D. Pierre, Seymour
- Jerry Aulik — Conservation Congress
- Eric Uram — Yahara Fishing Club
- Larry Gohlke — Conservation Congress, WWF
- Becky Abel, Madison

Registrations Against

- Tom Larson — Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Brad Boycks — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Nick George — Midwest Food Processors Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Mike Bruhn
Committee Clerk